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MOVE STARTED TO GET FREE BRIDGE AT BELLE VERNON

Civic League Again Takes up Matter and Hopes for Success.

NEW VIEWERS ARE DESIRED

Bridge is in Good Shape and There are no Prospects of it Being Condemned.

The Civic League of Belle Vernon will make application to the courts of Washington and Fayette counties on Tuesday, December 28, for new viewers on freeing the bridge spanning the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon.

There were viewers appointed about two years ago, but action was deferred and since the death of one of them there has been no action. Now the Civic League is going to strike again and hopes to obtain results.

The Belle Vernon and Speers people as well as merchants of Charleroi and other towns nearby, regard the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge as important. It is in good shape now, and there is apparently no prospects of it being condemned. It is high, above the river, in fact higher than any other bridge of the kind along the valley.

FIRST REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

North Charleroi Board will Keep Better Tab on Pupils in High School.

Reports for the first time in the history of the Charleroi High School, were received of North Charleroi pupils by the North Charleroi school board at their regular meeting last night. There are several pupils attending the High School here from North Charleroi and the board in the sister borough thinks it proper they should receive the reports. They will likely receive them monthly from now on.

A number of bills were ordered paid. Members present were Messrs. Springer, Stacy, Hogan and Cramer, with Springer presiding.

COLONIALS BEAT P. H. C. FIVE

The Colonials in the City Basketball league through apparent good fortune defeated the P. H. C.'s last night. The latter played the most consistent game. The score:

Colonials—19		P. H. C.—18
Griffith	F	E. Riggs
F. Mangan	F	Kuhn, Lhoest
Wilson	C	McIlvaine
Allshouse	G	Newton
Buch, Steinman	G	Hudspith

Field Goals—Mangan 6, Wilson 1, Riggs 2, Newton 1, Hudspith 2. Goals from fouls—Riggs 2; Mangan 3, Wilson 2.

Ladies Tailor made suits at $7.75 during our Emergency sale at Berryman's. 95t2

A Christmas reduction on every suit at Berryman's. 95t2

Many Organizations Will Be Represented

State Federation of Labor to Convene at Harrisburg on Thursday.

John Ferry left today for Harrisburg, where he will attend the convention of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Ferry is a delegate of 22 organizations of this immediate district. The convention will be called to order on Thursday afternoon, and much of the time will be devoted to the discussion of proposed new Pennsylvania laws, principally the child labor law, and the mining laws.

NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED

Trains will be Despatched by Telephone on Redstone Branch.

The Redstone branch of the Monongahela division Pennsylvania railroad yesterday instituted an innovation in the operation of the train service, through telephones, installed of by telegraph. Block stations will be established along the road and three will be in use. Signal blocks, the same as are now in use in telegraph offices, will be erected and the trains will be directed from the tower.

Miss Edith Conley, who has been employed as telephone operator and clerk at Shire Oaks will have charge of one of the new offices up the Redstone branch, as will also Miss Rachel Frye, telephone clerk at the Monongahela tower.

The change in the service was responsible last night and this morning for the delay of Uniontown trains, the telephone operations being unable to handle the bulk of work within the proper time.

Cars Arriving.

Some of the new cars ordered by the Pittsburg Railways company for the city service have arrived in Pittsburg from Cleveland, where they were manufactured. The cars for the interurban service on the Charleroi and Washington lines have not yet begun to arrive, but will probably be brought in within the next few days. When they will be put on is a question, however. The Westinghouse company is holding back now, being unable to furnish equipment promptly.

Over one hundred handsome trimmed hats go at reduced prices at Berryman's. 95t2

Boy Wanted.

Wanted, stout boy to attend to furnace and make himself generally useful around the store. Apply at once to Kirk and Clark. 95t2

Ladies Tailor made suits at $7.75 during Emergency sale at Berrymans'. 95t2

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are visiting firends in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg today.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

MONESSEN COUNCILMEN INSPECT CENTRAL OFFICE AT CHARLEROI

Highly Pleased With Service Both Long Distance and Local---Ordinance to be Presented Thursday Night.

Five members of the Monessen council, and two business men of Monessen were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon, to witness the workings of the central board of the Charleroi Telephone company, and to test the efficiency of the service. On Thursday an ordinance is to be presented to the Monssen council granting the Independent company with which the Charleroi company is affiliated a franchise to erect lines, and secure subscribers in the borough. While here the councilmen were shown about by H. L. Lamb, the president of the company.

Those in the party were Councilmen George H. Stevens, L. S. Ely, Dr. W. D. Hunter, J. A. Sheetz and W. A. Miller and the business men were John Duvall and Editor H. R. Pope of the Independent.

The members of the party examined the way in which the Charleroi Telephone company is operated and established connections with Pittsburg, Washington, California and other places, as well as with subscribers in Charleroi. They were all well pleased with the service.

The ordinance committee of the Monessen council, consisting of A. Allison, J. J. Cushing, and August Johnson, at present has the ordinance in charge. It will be reported for the first reading on Thursday evening, and without doubt will be passed. It is said the majority of Monessen business men and citizens are in favor of having the Independent company locate in Monessen.

THREE LEAGUES WILL CONVENE

Lutheran Organization of Three Towns will Meet on Thursday.

The Luther Leagues of Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela Lutheran churches will hold a Tri-League convention at Mooessen Thursday night. Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela will speak on "The Significance of the Luther League," and Harry Gehring of Charleroi, [illegible] Pittsbur District League, will also speak. The league of this place is planning to send quite a delegation. This is the first of what it is hoped will become a fixed affair in the life of the societies. It is expected that a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected at this meeting. A like convention will probably be held in each city once a year.

North Charleroi.

Mrs. Sarah Pinyard has returned from Pittsburg, where she has been visting friends.

Misses Ethel and Lottie Waters of Rices Landing are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Jacob Gulentz.

P. E. Cramer, Chas. Brown, J. A. Springer and A. Casber were in Monongahela Monday taking in the bridge celebration.

Mrs. Jos. Jacobs is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Kline has as her house guest her niece, Miss Blanche Faddis of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Chas. Sutton of Monesan visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Paxton of California spent Sunday with the former's brother, Carl Paxton of this place.

Miss Etta Schmetz of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kiebler.

Mrs. Hannah Johns and son Albert of Brownsville were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Johns' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mrs. Geo. Lutes is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Mica Irwin of Venetia spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Shank and son Harry of Fayette City were Sunday visitors here with the former's brother, Robert Shanks.

Mrs. Murray Moss and children attended the bridge celebration at Monongahela Monday.

John Gimbert has gone to Adrian, Mich., where he will make his future home. Mrs. Gimbert, who is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Foulks, will join him in a short time.

William Shanks was able to return to work Monday after a several attack of rheumatism.

Miss Reba Nutt was a Monongahela visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eli Grable is a victim of grip.

Hiram Foulks, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent Sundy at his home here.

Mrs. A. E. Waterfield called on Monessen friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Reese and Mrs. Margaret Frye are spending a few days with relatives at Monongahela and Wilson.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Crawford county was a Sunday guest of local friends.

Howard Weight was a Sunday visitor at Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Moss of Elizabeth was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. John McClure of this place.

MAKE HIT WITH VARIED PROGRAM

Skildkret's Orchestra Plays all Kinds of Music for Patrons.

For those who love music, tunes and incidentals, School Hall was the mecca last night. The Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, consisting of eight young Hungarian men, appeared in a [illegible] number of the Citizens [illegible] course and gave [illegible] has been heard here in many seasons.

The orchestra is realy a noted organization, and well deserves to be from the high class music furnished. There were several classical selections, played with a spirit that indicated that the men knew how, then for encores the orchestra would play tunes that everybody knows. There were solos galore, in which all players carried themselves off with honor. Sam Schildkret the director was in his glory and the ease with which he rendered the most difficult selections on the flute and piccolo, was proof that he was the master of both. The boss fiddler was one of the best that has ever been seen here, while the clarinet player was away above the average. He distinguished himself by taking his instrument apart, and playing separately each piece.

There were many selections, but probably none pleased the audience so much as a "Medley of American Airs," including every tune any fellow could think of. In conclusion they played America and the Star Spangled Banner" while the Stars and Stripes were waved aloft, and the audience rose to its feet and applauded to the echo.

Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will give a benefit euchre at the Elks' Club House Friday afternoon, December 10, for ladies exclusively. The committee in charge is not going around selling tickets, but extends a general invitation to all ladies to attend. The hours are from 2 to 5 and handsome favors will be awarded.

A Christmas reduction on every Fur at Berryman's. 95t2

To Secure Certificates.

All persons between the ages of 14 and 15 years, who desire to secure employment certificates, should apply to Prof. James G. Pentz, at the Ninth street school building, immediately. The certificates will be granted only after an examination in reading and writing.

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap, well at your own price. W. F. Frederick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 95t3

GEORGIA PEOPLE ASK FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON HARBOR

Charleroi Murder Case Up In Febuary

Sheriff Murphy Will Serve Papers On Thomas L. Kinney

The case against Thomas L. Kinney, charged with the killing of William Adams at Charleroi, will be placed before the February grand jury by action of the inquest at Charleroi. Coroner Heffran placed the commitment for Kinney in the hands of the sheriff. Kinney reads the papers carefully containing accounts of the shooting and the inquest, but he still preserves the reticence that marked his conduct ever since the tragic event.

SKULL IS CRUSHED

Monessen Man Falls Two Stories and is Instantly Killed.

Richard Perkins, porter at Stucks' barber shop, Monessen, is dead from injuries received in a fall yesterday. Perkins was cleaning windows in the new Oak flat building, Monessen. He had a bucket and a mop and was going from the second to the third floor when he accidentally fell over the rear steps to the ground and sustained a crushed skull. He died within five minutes after the fall. A wife and and a son lives in Monessen.

Notice L. C. B. A.

All members of Branch No. 782 will meet at the home of Mrs. Magdalem Connelly tomorrow morning at 8:45 to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCollum of Monessen. Wear your badges. By order of Anna M. Sullivan, president. 95t1

Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

Homer H. Spriggs of McKennan avenue, East Washington, was yesterday afternoon unanimously chosen mercantile appraiser of Washington county by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Spriggs is a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Lane and Spriggs.

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Arranging for Dance.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley are arranging for their third annual dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Tuesday evening, January 4. The subscription will be $1.00 a couple. Dancing will be from 8 to 1, music to be furnished by Jenkins' orchestra.

Will Award Piano.

The awarding of the L. C. B. A. piano will take place Wednesday evening, December 15, at 9 o'clock in P. H. C. hall. All persons interested are privileged to be present. The judges will be three very responsible men of the town.

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Special sale of all dresses, all suits, all coats at Berryman's. 95t2

Rivers and Harbors Committee Intensely Busy Nowadays.

LOCAL MEMBER WORKING

Congressman Tener Actively Engaged in Effort to Better Waterways

As a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee Congressman J. K. Tener is one of the busiest members since the opening on the Sixty-first Congress. The first hearing granted by the Rivers and Harbors Committee to advocates of projects which they wish taken care of in the rivers and harbors bill was held yesterday when the citizens of Savannah, Ga., asked for an appropriation for deepening their harbor. From now on hearings will be held at frequent intervals and the committee will begin the formulation of a bill that is to be introduced early in the year.

"I see no reason why we should ask for a hearing for the Ohio River," said John K. Tener, the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, "That project is endorsed by the highest authorities and it could not be in a better position before Congress. There is no reason for urging its merits, for they have been conceded by the engineers and by President Taft." Mr. Tener also said, "Personally I favor the issuing of bonds of $63,000,000, the amount that will be required for the Ohio River improvement. If this were done it [illegible] that all the [illegible] dams could be built inside of four or five years and the river would have a nine-foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo."

MUSICAL COMEDY WILL BE PRODUCED

A fair house greeted the Paul Burns Stock company at the Coyle Theatre last night, where "In Montana," was the attraction. This breezy western play was specially adapted to the attainments of the company. With Paul Burns as the central figure the rest of the cast fitted in most admirably, and the result was one of the best productions of the kind ever presented at the theatre. The company appears here again tonight, but will not present "A Broken Heart" as advertised. Instead "A Mix-Up", a rollicking musical comedy, will be substituted. This is one of the best and latest plays in the company's most excellent repertoire, and never fails to make a hit. The play is specially adapted to display the ensemble of the company, and the cast calls for the active service of all the members of the company.

Wants Games.

The Ormsby basketball team of Pittsburg would like to arrange games with some local Junior teams having halls. Have holidays open for two games. Write Manager, 2113 Wright St., Southside, Pittsburg, Pa.

Special sale of all dresses—all suits and coats at Berryman's. 95t2

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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The Message.

President Taft submitted his annual message to Congress yesterday, which is a clear and concise statement of the policies he recommends, as well as an expression of what he approves and disapproves in the way of public policy and practice. A compiled synopsis of these recommendations is as follows:

Economy; two battleships; no army expansion; suppression of white slave trade; hastening judicial procedure; increased postage on second class matter; no Congressional sugar customs frauds probing; no further tariff tinkering now; national bureau of health; Federal law for political contribution reports, civil pensions; amendment of injunction laws to provide for notice; ship subsides; Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico; postal savings banks; celebration of negro independence.

In the matter of present conditions President Taft expresses himself as pleased with the State Department; conditions in Far East; prosperity; Bureau of American Republics; fisheries arbitration; Alsop and Emery claims arrangements; maximum tariff rate conditions; Kongo solution.

Among the things that have incurred his displeasure are: Zelaya; sugar frauds; delays in administration of law; inefficiency in public service. There are other matters which President Taft announces that he will treat of later in special messages. Among these are the Anti-trust law; inter-State commerce law; army; navy; Nicaragua; conservation of resources. The message is a conservative and able State paper, and will tend to increase confidence in the Administration.

Millions For Charity.

At a meeting of the State conference of the board of charities and corrections in session in Harrisburg, Governor Stuart, who is president of the State Board of Charities, made the startling declaration that Pennsylvania leads all other States in charitable appropriations. In round numbers the State appropriated for the ensuing two years for this purpose the enormous sum of $15,000,000. Not only is the State able and willing to do this but it is practically out of debt and has a surplus of $6,000,000 in the treasury.

Great as is this amount, it can be materially inceased by cutting down expenditures and extravagances in other directions. There is not enough hospital service yet for the benefit of the people, nor are health and sanitary regulations in the matter of preventing pollutions to the steams anywhere adequate. While our State has a splendid record for charities, it can do a whole lot more for the benefit of the pubilc good in its appropriation in this direction by deceasing expenses in other directions without an increase in taxation. We need more hospital sevice and a State system of sewage disposal.

Wise Action.

The borough council is to be commended upon its action in deciding to push the case against the woman now in jail charged with attempting to commit arson. This most heinous offense if carried out would have jeopardized the lives of two helpless sick persons, to say nothing of endangering other lives and the possible destruction of much property. Thanks to the activity of the police and the fire department the foul attempt was frustrated.

While it is the duty of the Commonwealth to prosecute such cases, the action of council will have the effect of safeguarding the community from further criminal offenses against citizens here. When it becomes known that committed against a citizen is an offense against the whole town and will incur municipal action in detecting and prosecuting the offenders, fewer crimes will be committed here. Such offenses are a menace to the whole community, and should be vigorously prosecuted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The reason that many people do not go to hear fine orchestras and the like, is that they don't get to hear a tune.

Twenty years ago when the Slavic women came to this country they wore cloths over their heads. Now the American women and girls are getting the fashion. It's a case of who anticipated the neatest and cheapest styles.

A Kittanning pastor said that when a person becomes 50 their mind begins to fail. Wonder what age he is?

If a man gets hurt, and is treated respectably nice by a physician paid by the company through which he is injured he shouldn't kick to be allowed to get his own physician's bill.

According to word from Pittsburg the new street cars may be running some time next year. The company is getting the cars all right, but they are held back by inability to secure equipment. How sad.

The sooner the people learn the difference between what a President should do, what a President should not do, and what the President does do, the better off they will be.

West Brownsville is promised large feight yards. That's nothing. We know of a town that was promised a new station, but didn't get it.

More people imagine they know something about classical music than can spell Mendelssohn.

Is a choir or a preacher the best drawing card? has been asked. Comparing some of both the answer would decidedly be "neither."

ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous, beauty specialist known thoughout the world and accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu Tone as a cure for systematic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucu-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store.—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public.

We do not mean that we intend retiring from business in this section, on the contrary we are planning for bigger and better things for this entire section

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.

Chickering

$225 Pianos now	$170	$350 Pianos now	$290	$460 Pianos now	$400
260 Pianos now	200	400 Pianos now	340	500 Pianos now	420
300 Pianos now	240			550 Pianos now	470

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from $3.00 up.

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager — Charleroi, Pa.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extremest verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.—London Chronicle.

An Oversight.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that plot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours to you today."

New Reporter's Experience.

The reporter was not only young and green at the business, but he was unmarried. He had covered a district for the first time with a man who knew the ropes so well that he could have gone over the ground and scented news with his eyes shut.

Not wishing to appear new at the game, when the young man started out on the second day, on coming out from the magistrate's hearings at one of the police courts he clambered into the patrol wagon as he had seen his guide do on the day before and seated himself beside half a dozen prisoners who were being taken to city hall for further examination. Suddenly remembering that he had a story to look up a few squares away, he jumped out of the patrol wagon to the ground. Before he could take a step the policeman standing guard, who had never laid eyes on him before, seized him and pushed him roughly into his seat again. The frightened boy started to explain, but the patrolman, bent on the stern exercise of duty, only added to his terror by saying: "Up to the hall for yours. This is the second time your wife's sworn out that warrant for desertion, and she's got a good cause, I guess."

The police card, which the would be reporter had not thought of before, relieved a somewhat tense situation, and in another minute he was on his way to the scene of a robbery in the street above.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"

"Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

Oddly Expressed.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence night."

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied, "That is a scent bag."

"How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"—Lippincott's.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Amateurish.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are—I swear it!"

"I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

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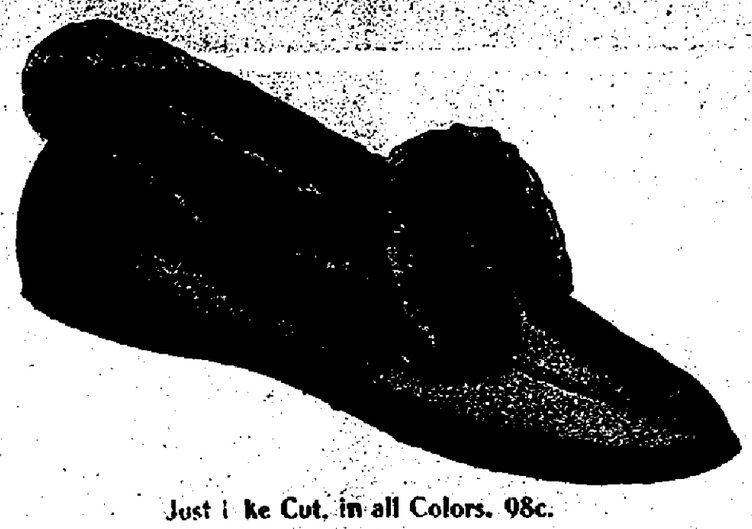

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Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values, our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas. price

39c

Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

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Men's felt boots, regular $2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

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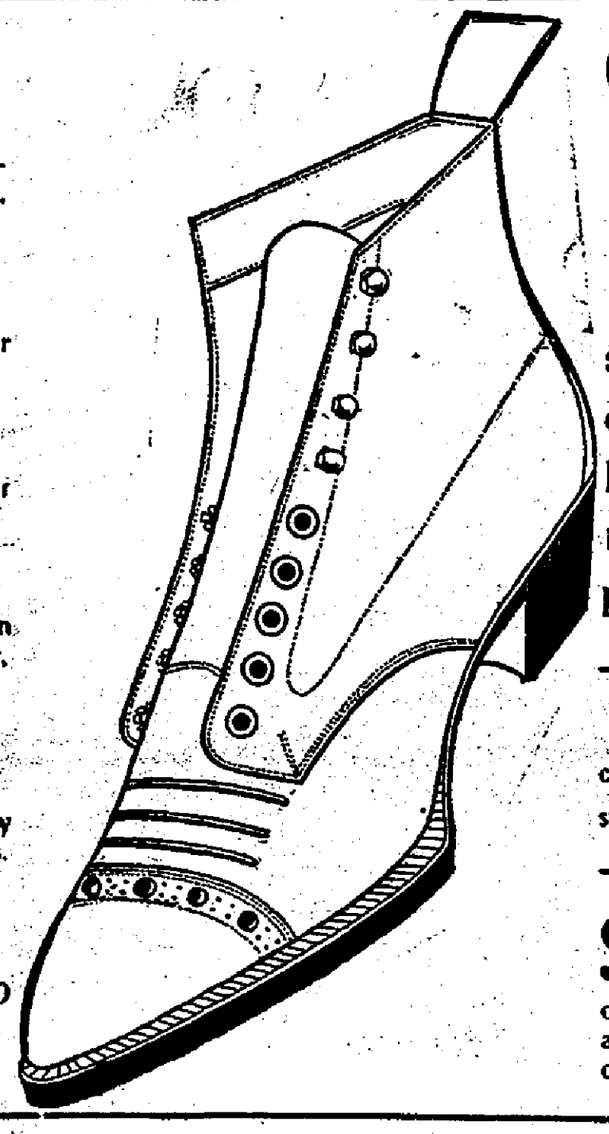

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See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's $2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.

Just Like Cut in tan or black, **98c**

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

CHARGES MALICIOUS STATEMENTS WERE BEING CIRCULATED

To the Mail: I beg leave for a small space in your columns to inform the organized miners of Sub-district No. 4 of which I am a candidate for board member, regarding some malicious statements that have been circulated broadcast about me. For what reason they have been issued, I do not know, unless to do me personal injury in the coming election.

I have always been a firm believer in a man standing on his merits, and for that reason I have refrained from publishing my candidacy, and would not at this time, but not my opposers issued such untruthful statements about me. As I depend on the pick for my livelihood, I have always had a record that I fear not for the whole world to investigate. I have always maintained a good character, and have always commanded the respect of my fellowmen. It is very unfair for any man or set of men to send such untruthful statements broadcast among my fellow workmen who are not acquainted with me to poison their minds against me. Not only is it unfair to myself but it is unfair to the organization to which we belong.

I dictate to no man whom he should support or how he should vote, because I have some opponents whom I believe to be good, honest men and just as capable of filling the office as myself, and I shall not issue any untruthful statement or permit any person to do so knowingly to injure them in the coming election. I wish to say that these statements have been issued so near to election that this is the only way I have of informing the miners of Sub-district No. 4 that there is not the semblance of truth in them, and I believe that the miners of this district are intelligent enough to see through the cowardly tactics of my accusers.

I wish to further state for the benefit of the reprobates who dare stoop to such low, degraded, despicable methods of injuring me that they dare not come out as men and accuse me, but they sneak around as wolves in sheep's clothing, wearing the cloak of our organization to hide their despicable cowardly acts. I defy them to prove their statements. I solicit the miners of this district to investigate and see for themselves the untruthfulness of these statements by communicating with Henry Pergal and Edward Nichols both of Pricedale, Pa., also to get my record, communicate with David Haugh, Sunnyside, Pa.; John Pepa, Gallatin, Pa.; Frank Frye, Manon, Pa.; Tim Donovan, Hazzard, Pa.

While I could give you scores of names upon application I believe this will be sufficent to prove the statements issued are falsehoods. Hoping you will not let such vultures govern you in casting your vote, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
Thos. J. Gilmer,
Pricedale, Westmoreland, Co., Pa.
Dec. 2, 1909.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Charleroi People Know How to Save it.

Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently curedby the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizens's recommendation.

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Tax Notice.

Lock No 4, Pa. To all school and borough taxes for 1909, not paid by December 15, 1909, 5 per cent will be added for collection. C. C. Carson, Collector. 99t3

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A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

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Call it what you may, one of these words will recall the happy days of your childhood, the scenes of your native land and memories of those left long ago. Do not forget them this year but with your greetings

Enclose a Draft

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Short Orders 20 cents
Everything Spotlessly Clean.
We invite the public to inspect our quarters.

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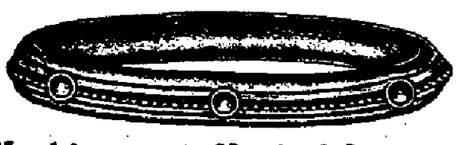

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Remember the Date
Tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 9th

At 8 a. m. is the day when the Great Extraordinary Sacrifice Shoe Sale Starts.

$20,000 worth of the best footwear in the valley is at your disposal at prices never heard of before.

THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE is caused by the fact that the season has been uncertain. If prices is an inducement to you, come to this sale.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES

Men's $3.50 Calf Shoes---all sizes---sale price $1.49
Men's $3.50 Box Calf Shoes---all sizes---sale price $1.89
Ladies' $1.50 Kid Shoes---all sizes---sale price 89c
Boys' $2.00 Calf Shoes---all sizes---sale price 89c

Men's $1.50 black or tan kid Juliets, all solid, all sizes, sale price 79c
Ladies' $1.25 kid Juliets, patent tip, rubber heel, all sizes, sale price.....69c
Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur trimming, regular price $1.00, sale price.....59c
Men's $6.00 Nettleton shoes cut to.....$4.20
Men's $6.00 Stetson shoes cut to.....$4.20
Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Walk-Over shoes now.....$3.20

And lots of other bargains too numerous to mention

See our window display. Shoes almost given away

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FOR GOOD SHOES
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Henry McDermott went to Mitchell this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter, Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

R. H. Rush is in Pittsburg today looing up business interests.

G. T. Barger is spending the day in Donora, looking up business.

Miss Lavenna Schafer of Smock arrived this morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Mrs. William Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives, left yesterday for her home.

Edward Myers left today for Cumberland, Md., where he will spend some the with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg with friends.

O. R. Carpenter after a business visit in Charleroi returned to his home today.

Mrs. J. K. Tener was at Sewickley yesterday where Miss Edith Tener, was introduced to society at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. George E. Tener, at "Ardera," their home on Grove avenue.

H. E. Dawson spent Sunday with his family and returned to Waynesburg where he is employed by a natural gas company.

Walter and Martin Simon of near Scenery Hill were callers in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen spent a day this week with the family of her nephew, John P. Turner of Pricedale.

C. B. Anderson left Tuesday for Cremont, Texas, with the intention of selecting a location for a future home.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson left here Tuesday to spend a short time with friends and relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McCollum of Monessen will be held at St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with requiem high mass. The body will be taken on the 11:30 train to Braddock for interment.

Francis Joseph Weber, 18 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber of North Charleroi, died at the home of the parents, Monday at midnight. The body was taken to Pittsburg this evening on the 7 o'clock train and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Mt. Oliver, South Side. Death was due to membraneous croup.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"

"That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

The Climax.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life

Classified Ads

WANTED—At once team to haul coal, Seventh and Shady, Charleroi. Bell 135. 95t2

LOST—Calf from stable at 1033 Oakland avenue. Finder return to above address. 94t2p

FOR SALE—One double team of horses and top wagon. Single horse, top wagon and harness, new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 170 Mail office. 93t3

FOR RENT—Three rooms, hot and cold water and bath. Inquire 431 McKean avenue, over Bazaar. 87tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 88tfp

Hat full of Coal Lasts all night in Cole's Hot Blast

Your fire is never out!

A hat full of coal in a Cole's Hot Blast burns **all night**, and in the morning instead of building the fire, shivering in a chilled room and waiting for the fire to heat up, you **open a draft only.**

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We guarantee a saving in **fuel** of a **third.** This is a conservative guarantee. You really save one-half to 60% of your winter's fuel bill by using this stove.

Let us show you this remarkable heater—this clean stove—this continuous fire holder—this expense cutter—this beauty.

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Take note that this heater burns **soft coal, hard coal, wood, slack, lignite** or **cobs**—and we guarantee it against **any heater,** size for size, at twice or three times its price.

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All $1.00 Goods go for.....80c
" 50c " " 40c
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" 2.00 " " 1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, $2 goods $1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

Often the Case.

"My wife believes that what is to be will be."

"Well?"

"And she believes it will all be my fault."—Kansas City Journal.

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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and **positively removes Dandruff.** Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**

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MOVE STARTED TO GET FREE BRIDGE AT BELLE VERNON

Civic League Again Takes up Matter and Hopes for Success.

NEW VIEWERS ARE DESIRED

Bridge is in Good Shape and There are no Prospects of it Being Condemned.

The Civic League of Belle Vernon will make application to the courts of Washington and Fayette counties on Tuesday, December 28, for new viewers on freeing the bridge spanning the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon.

There were viewers appointed about two years ago, but action was deferred and since the death of one of them there has been no action. Now the Civic League is going to strike again and hopes to obtain results.

The Belle Vernon and Speers people as well as merchants of Charleroi and other towns nearby, regard the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge as important. It is in good shape now, and there is apparently no prospects of it being condemned. It is high above the river, in fact higher than any other bridge of the kind along the valley.

FIRST REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

North Charleroi Board will Keep Better Tab on Pupils in High School.

Reports for the first time in the history of the Charleroi High School, were received of North Charleroi pupils by the North Charleroi school board at their regular meeting last night. There are several pupils attending the High School here from North Charleroi and the board in the sister borough thinks it proper they should receive the reports. They will likely receive them monthly from now on.

A number of bills were ordered paid. Members present were Messrs. Springer, Stacy, Hogan and Cramer, with Springer presiding.

COLONIALS BEAT P. H. C. FIVE

The Colonials in the City Basketball league through apparent good fortune defeated the P. H. C.'s last night. The latter played the most consistent game. The score:

Colonials—19		P. H. C.—18
Griffith	F	E. Riggs
F. Mangan	F	Kuhn, Lhoest
Wilson	C	McIlvaine
Allshouse	G	Newton
Buch., Steinman	G	Hudspith

Field Goals—Mangan 6, Wilson 1, Riggs 2, Newton 1, Hudspith 2. Goals from fouls—Riggs 2; Mangan 3, Wilson 2.

Ladies Tailor made suits at $7.75 during our Emergency sale at Berryman's. 95t2

A Christmas reduction on every suit at Berryman's. 95t2

Many Organizations Will Be Represented

State Pedenation of Labor to Convene at Harrisburg on Thursday.

John Ferry left today for Harrisburg, where he will attend the convention of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Ferry is a delegate of 22 organizations of this immediate district. The convention will be called to order on Thursday afternoon, and much of the time will be devoted to the discussion of proposed new Pennsylvania laws, principally the child labor law, and the mining laws.

NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED

Trains will be Despatched by Telephone on Redstone Branch.

The Redstone branch of the Monongahela division Pennsylvania railroad yesterday instituted an innovation in the operation of the train service, through telephones, installed of by telegraph. Block stations will be established along the road and three will be in use. Signal blocks, the same as are now in use in telegraph offices, will be erected and the trains will be directed from the tower.

Miss Edith Soulsby, who has been employed as telephone operator and clerk at Shire Oakst will have charge of one of the new offices up the Redstone branch as will also Miss Rachel Frye, telephone clerk at the Monongahela tower.

The change in the service was responsible last night and this morning for the delay of Uniontown trains, the telephone operations being unable to handle the bulk of work within the proper time.

Cars Arriving.

Some of the new cars ordered by the Pittsburg Railways company for the city service have arrived in Pittsburg from Cleveland, where they were manufactured. The cars for the interurban service on the Charleroi and Washington lines have not yet begun to arrive, but will probably be brought in within the next few days. When they will be put on is a question, however. The Westinghouse company is holding back now, being unable to furnish equipment promptly.

Over one hundred handsome trimmed hats go at reduced prices at Berryman's. 95t2

Boy Wanted.

Wanted, stout boy to attend to furnace and make himself generally useful around the store. Apply at once to Kirk and Clark. 95t2

Ladies Tailor made suits at $7.75 during Emergency sale at Berrymans'. 95t2

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are visiting firends in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg today.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

MONESSEN COUNCILMEN INSPEGT CENTRAL OFFICE AT CHARLEROI

Highly Pleased With Service Both Long Distance and Local---Ordinance to be Presented Thursday Night.

Five members of the Monessen council, and two business men of Monessen were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon, to witness the workings of the central board of the Charleroi Telephone company, and to test the efficiency of the service. On Thursday an ordinance is to be presented to the Monssen council granting the Independent company with which the Charleroi company is affiliated a franchise to erect lines, and secure subscribers in the borough. While here the councilmen were shown about by H. L. Lamb, the president of the company.

Those in the party were Councilmen George H. Stevens, L. S. Ely, Dr. W. D. Hunter, J. A. Sheetz and W. A. Miller and the business men were John Duvall and Editor H. K. Pore of the Independent.

The members of the party examined the way in which the Charleroi Telephone company is operated and established connections with Pittsburg, Washington, California and other places, as well as with subscribers in Charelroi. They were all well pleased with the service.

The ordinance committee of the Monessen council, consisting of A. Allison, J. J. Cushing, and August Johnson, at present has the ordinance in charge. It will be reported for the first reading on Thursday evening, and without doubt will be passed. It is said the majority of Monessen business men and citizens are in favor of having the Independent company locate in Monessen.

THREE LEAGUES WILL CONVENE

Lutheran Organization of Three Towns will Meet on Thursday.

The Luther Leagues of Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela Lutheran churches will hold a Tri-League convention at Monessen Thursday night. Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela will speak on "The Significance of the Luther League," and Harry Gehring of Charleroi, secretary of the Pittsbur District League, will also speak. The league of this place is planning to send quite a delegation. This is the first of what it is hoped will become a fixed affair in the life of the societies. It is expected that a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected at this meeting. A like convention will probably be held in each city once a year.

North Charleroi.

Mrs. Sarah Pinyerd has returned from Pittsburg, where she has been visting friends.

Misses Ethel and Lottie Waters of Rices Landing are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Jacob Gulentz.

P. E. Cramer, Chas. Brown, J. A. Springer and A. Casber were in Monongahela Monday taking in the bridge celebration.

Mrs. Jos. Jacobs is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Kline has as her house guest her niece, Miss Blanche Faddis of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Chas. Sutton of Monessn visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Paxton of California spent Sunday with the former's brother, Carl Paxton of this place.

Miss Etta Schmetz of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kiebler.

Mrs. Hannah Johns and son Albert of Brownsville were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Johns' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mrs. Geo. Lutes is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Mina Irwin of Venetia spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Shank and son Harry of Fayette City were Sunday visitors here with the former's brother, Robert Shanks.

Mrs. Murray Moss and children attended the bridge celebration at Monongahela Monday.

John Gimbert has gone to Adrian, Mich., where he will make his future home. Mrs. Gimbert, who is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Foulks, will join him in a short time.

William Shanks was able to return to work Monday after a several attack of rheumatism.

Miss Reba Nutt was a Monongahela visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eli Grable is a victim of grip.

Hiram Foulks, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent Sundy at his home here.

Mrs. A. E. Waterfield called on Monessen friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Reese and Mrs. Margaret Frye are spending a few days with relatives at Wilson.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Crawford county was a Sunday guest of local friends.

Howard Weight was a Sunday visitor at Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Moss of Elizabeth was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. John McClure of this place.

MAKE HIT WITH VARIED PROGRAM

Skildkret's Orchestra Plays all Kinds of Music for Patrons.

For those who love music, tunes and incidentals, School Hall was the mecca last night. The Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, consisting of eight young Hungarian men, appeared in the third number of the Citizens Entertainment course and gave a pleasing an instrumental concert as has been heard here in many seasons.

The orchestra is realy a noted organization, and well deserves to be from the high class music furnished. There were several classical selections, played with a spirit that indicated that the men knew how, therefor encores the orchestra would play tunes that everybody knows. There were solos galore, in which all players carried themselves on with honor. Sam Schildkret the director was in his glory and the ease with which he rendered the most difficult selections on the flute and piccolo, was proof that he was the master of both. The boss fiddler was one of the best that has ever been seen here, while the clarinet player was away above the average. He distinguished himself by taking his instrument apart, and playing separately each piece.

There were many selections, but probably none pleased the audience so much as a "Medley of American Airs," including every tune any fellow could think of. In conclusion they played America and the Star Spangled Banner" while the Stars and Stripes were waved aloft, and the audience rose to its feet and applauded to the echo.

Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will give a benefit euchre at the Elks' Club House Friday afternoon, December 10, for ladies exclusively. The committee in charge is not going around selling tickets, but extends a general invitation to all ladies to attend. The hours are from 2 to 5 and handsome favors will be awarded.

A Christmas reduction on every Fur at Berryman's. 95t2

To Secure Certificates.

All persons between the ages of 14 and 15 years, who desire to secure employment certificates, should apply to Prof. James G. Pentz, at the Ninth street school building, immediately. The certificates will be granted only after an examination in reading and writing.

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap, well at your own price. W. F. Frederick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 95t3

GEORGIA PEOPLE ASK FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON HARBOR

Charleroi Murder Case Up In Febuary

Sheriff Murphy Will Serve Papers On Thomas L. Kinney

The case against Thomas L. Kinney, charged with the killing of William [illegible] at Charleroi, will be placed before the February grand jury by action of the inquest at Charleroi. Coroner Heffran placed the commitment for Kinney in the hands of the sheriff. Kinney reads the papers carefully containing accounts of the shooting and the inquest, but he still preserves the reticence that marked his conduct ever since the tragic event.

SKULL IS CRUSHED

Monessen Man Falls Two Stories and is Instantly Killed.

Richard Perkins, porter at Stucks' barber shop, Monessen, is dead from injuries received in a fall yesterday. Perkins was cleaning windows in the new Oak flat building, Monessen. He had a bucket and a mop and was going from the second to the third floor when he accidentally fell over the rear steps to the ground and sustained a crushed skull. He died within five minutes after the fall. A wife and daughter reside at Wheeling, W. Va., and a son lives in Monessen.

Notice L. C. B. A.

All members of Branch No. 782 will meet at the home of Mrs. Magdalem Connelly tomorrow morning at 8:45 to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCollum of Monessen. Wear your badges. By order of Anna M. Sullivan, president. 95t1

Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

Homer H. Spriggs of McKennan avenue, East Washington, was yesterday afternoon unanimously chosen mercantile appraiser of Washington county by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Spriggs is a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Lane and Spriggs.

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Arranging for Dance.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley are arranging for their third annual dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Tuesday evening, January 4. The subscription will be $1.00 a couple. Dancing will be from 8 to 1, music to be furnished by Jenkins' orchestra.

Will Award Piano.

The awarding of the L. C. B. A. piano will take place Wednesday evening, December 15, at 9 o'clock in P. H. C. hall. All persons interested are privileged to be present. The judges will be three very responsible men of the town.

Over one hundred handsome trimmed hats go at reduced prices at Berryman's. 95t2

Special sale of all dresses, all suits, all coats at Berryman's. 95t2

Rivers and Harbors Committee Intensely Busy Nowadays.

LOCAL MEMBER WORKING

Congressman Tener Activeiy Engaged in Effort to Better Waterways

As a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee Congressman J. K. Tener is one of the busiest members since the opening on the Sixty-first Congress. The first hearing granted by the Rivers and Harbors Committee to advocates of projects which they wish taken care of in the rivers and harbors bill was held yesterday when the citizens of Savannah, Ga., asked for an appropriation for deepening their harbor. From now on hearings will be held at frequent intervals and the committee will begin the formulation of a bill that is to be introduced early in the year.

"I see no reason why we should ask for a hearing for the Ohio River," said John K. Tener, the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, "That project is endorsed by the highest authorities and it could not be in a better position before Congress. There is no reason for urging its merits, for they have been conceded by the engineers and by President Taft." Mr. Tener also said:

"Personally I favor the issuing of bonds of $83,000,000, the amount that will be required for the Ohio River improvement. If this were done it would mean that all the locks and dams could be built inside of four or five years and the river would have a nine-foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo."

MUSICAL COMEDY WILL BE PRODUCED

A fair house greeted the Paul Burns Stock company at the Coyle Theatre last night, where "In Montana," was the attraction. This breezy western play was specially adapted to the attainments of the company. With Paul Burns as the central figure the rest of the cast fitted in most admirably, and the result was one of the best productions of the kind ever presented at the theatre. The company appears here again tonight, but will not present "A Broken Heart" as advertised. Instead "A Mix-Up", a rollicking musical comedy, will be substituted. This is one of the best and latest plays in the company's most excellent repertoire, and never fails to make a hit. The play is specially adapted to display the ensemble of the company, and the cast calls for the active service of all the members of the company.

Wants Games.

The Ormsby basketball team of Pittsburg would like to arrange games with some local Junior teams having halls. Have holidays open for two games. Write Manager, 2113 Wright St., Southside, Pittsburg, Pa.

Special sale of all dresses—all suits and coats at Berryman's. 95t2

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The Message.

President Taft submitted his annual message to Congress yesterday, which is a clear and concise statement of the policies he recommends, as well as an expression of what he approves and disapproves in the way of public policy and practice. A compiled synopsis of these recommendations is as follows:

Economy; two battleships; no army expansion; suppression of white slave trade; hastening judicial procedure; increased postage on second class matter; no Congressional sugar customs frauds probing; no further tariff tinkering now; national bureau of health; Federal law for political contribution reports, civil pensions; amendment of injunction laws to provide for notice; ship subsides; Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico; postal savings banks; celebration of negro independence.

In the matter of present conditions President Taft expresses himself as pleased with the State Department; conditions in Far East; prosperity; Bureau of American Republics; fisheries arbitration; Alsop and Emery claims arrangements; maximum tariff rate conditions; Kongo solution.

Among the things that have incurred his displeasure are: Zelaya; sugar frauds; delays in administration of law; inefficiency in public service. There are other matters which President Taft announces that he will treat of later in special messages. Among these are the Anti-trust law; inter-State commerce law; army; navy; Nicaragua; conservation of resources. The message is a conservative and able State paper, and will tend to increase confidence in the Administration.

Millions For Charity.

At a meeting of the State conference of the board of charities and corrections in session in Harrisburg, Governor Stuart, who is president of the State Board of Charities, made the startling declaration that Pennsylvania leads all other States in charitable appropriations. In round numbers the State appropriated for the ensuing two years for this purpose the enormous sum of $15,000,000. Not only is the State able and willing to do this but it is practically out of debt and has a surplus of $6,000,000 in the treasury.

Great as is this amount, it can be materially inceased by cutting down expenditures and extravagances in other directions. There is not enough hospital service yet for the benefit of the people, nor are health and sanitary regulations in the matter of preventing pollutions to the steams anywhere adequate. While our State has a splendid record for charities, it can do a whole lot more for the benefit of the pubilc good in its appropriation in this direction by deceasing expenses in other directions without an increase in taxation. We need more hospital sevice and a State system of sewage disposal.

Wise Action.

The borough council is to be commended upon its action in deciding to push the case against the woman now in jail charged with attempting to commit arson. This most heinous offense if carried out would have jeopardized the lives of two helpless sick persons, to say nothing of endangering other lives and the possible destruction of much property. Thanks to the activity of the police and the fire department the foul attempt was frustrated.

While it is the duty of the Commonwealth to prosecute such cases, the action of council will have the effect of safeguarding the community from further criminal offenses against citizens here. When it becomes known that committed against a citizen is an offense against the whole town and will incur municipal action in detecting and prosecuting the offenders, fewer crimes will be committed here. Such offenses are a menace to the whole community, and should be vigorously prosecuted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The reason that many people do not go to hear fine orchestras and the like, is that they don't get to hear a tune.

Twenty years ago when the Slavic women came to this country they wore cloths over their heads. Now the American women and girls are getting the fashion. It's a case of who anticipated the neatest and cheapest styles.

A Kittanning pastor said that when a person becomes 50 their mind begins to fail. Wonder what age he is?

If a man gets hurt, and is treated respectably nice by a physician paid by the company through which he is injured he shouldn't kick to be allowed to get his own physician's bill.

According to word from Pittsburg the new street cars may be running some time next year. The company is getting the cars all right, but *they are held back by inability to secure* equipment. How sad.

The sooner the people learn the difference between what a President should do, what a President should not do, and what the President does do, the better off they will be.

West Brownsville is promised large feight yards. That's nothing. We know of a town that was promised a new station, but didn't get it.

More people imagine they know something about classical music than can spell Mendelssohn.

Is a choir or a preacher the best drawing card? has been asked. Comparing some of both the answer would decidedly be "neither."

ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous, beauty specialist known thoughout the world and accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu Tone as a cure for systematic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucu-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store.—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public.

We do not mean that we intend retiring from business in this section, on the contrary we are planning for bigger and better things for this entire section

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.

Chickering

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$225 Pianos now	$170	$350 Pianos now	$290	$460 Pianos now	$400
260 Pianos now	200	400 Pianos now	340	500 Pianos now	420
300 Pianos now	240			550 Pianos now	470

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from $3.00 up.

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager — Charleroi, Pa.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, where as the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extremest verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.—London Chronicle.

An Oversight.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that plot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours to you today."

New Reporter's Experience.

The reporter was not only young and green at the business, but he was unmarried. He had covered a district for the first time with a man who knew the ropes so well that he could have gone over the ground and scented news with his eyes shut.

Not wishing to appear new at the game, when the young man started out on the second day, on coming out from the magistrate's hearings at one of the police courts he clambered into the patrol wagon as he had seen his guide do on the day before and seated himself beside half a dozen prisoners who were being taken to city hall for further examination. Suddenly remembering that he had a story to look up a few squares away, he jumped out of the patrol wagon to the ground. Before he could take a step the policeman standing guard, who had never laid eyes on him before, seized him and pushed him roughly into his seat again. The frightened boy started to explain, but the patrolman, bent on the stern exercise of duty, only added to his terror by saying: "Up to the hall for yours. This is the second time your wife's sworn out that warrant for desertion, and she's got a good cause, I guess."

The police card, which the would be reporter had not thought of before, relieved a somewhat tense situation, and in another minute he was on his way to the scene of a robbery in the street above.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"

"Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

Oddly Expressed.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence night."

Taking Aside.

"Taking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso, over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied, "That is a scent bag."

"How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"—Lippincott's.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Amateurish.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are—I swear it!"

"I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa

Opp. Postoffice.

Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular $3.00, $3.50 to $4. Our Christmas Sale **$1.48**

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values. our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas. price

39c

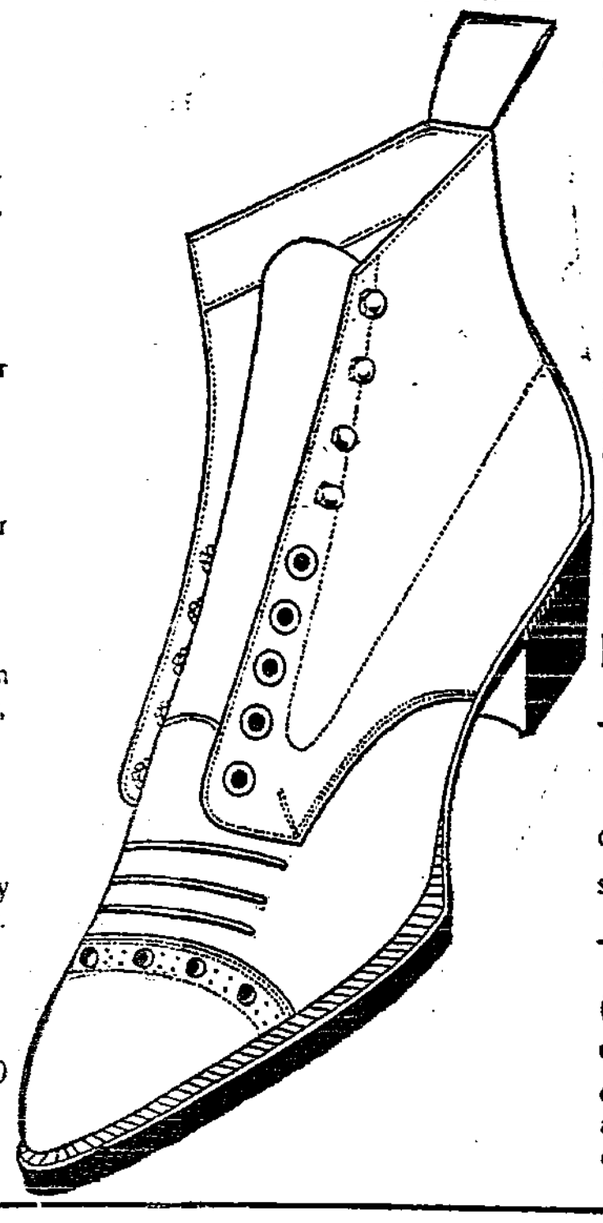
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade. our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular $2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

$1.48

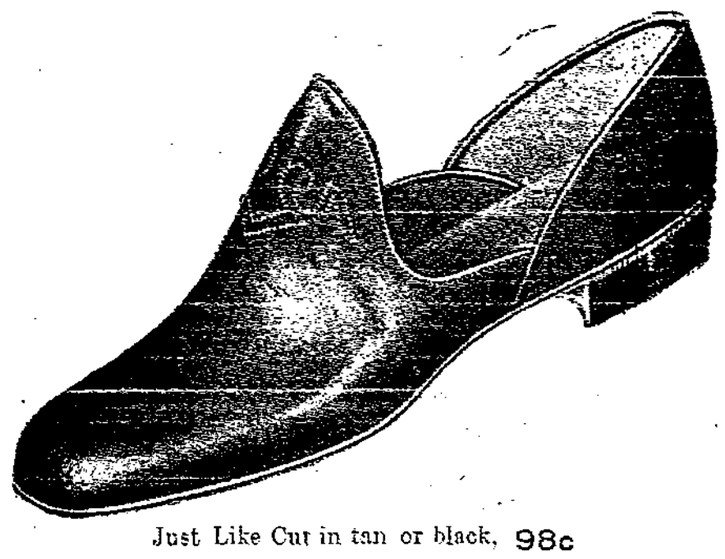


Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colcrs; prices from 19c to $1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's $2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

CHARGES MALICIOUS STATEMENTS WERE BEING CIRCULATED

To the Mail: I beg leave for a small space in your columns to inform the organized miners of Sub-district No. 4 of which I am a candidate for board member, regarding some malicious statements that have been circulated broadcast about me. For what reason they have been issued, I do not know, unless to do me personal injury in the coming election.

I have always been a firm believer in a man standing on his merits, and for that reason I have refrained from publishing my candidacy, and would not at this time, have issued such untruthful statements about me. As my livelihood depend on the pick a record that I fear not for the whole world to investigate. I have always maintained a good character, and have always commanded the respect of my fellowmen. It is very unfair for any man or set of men to send such untruthful statements broadcast among my fellow workmen who are not acquainted with me to poison their minds against me. Not only is it unfair to myself but it is unfair to the organization to which we belong.

I dictate to no man whom he should support or how he should vote, because I have some opponents whom I believe to be good, honest men and just as capable of filling the office as myself, and I shall not issue any untruthful statement or permit any person to do so knowingly to injure them in the coming election. I wish to say that these statements have been issued so near to election that this is the only way I have of informing the miners of Sub-district No. 4 that there is not the semblance of truth in them, and I believe that the miners of this district are intelligent enough to see through the cowardly tactics of my accusers.

I wish to further state for the benefit of the reprobates who dare stoop to such low, degraded, despicable methods of injuring me that they dare not come out as men and accuse me, but they sneak around as wolves in sheep's clothing, wearing the cloak of our organization to hide their despicable cowardly acts. I defy them to prove their statements. I solicit the miners of this district to investigate and see for themselves the untruthfulness of these statements by communicating with Henry Pergal and Edward Nichols both of Pricedale, Pa., also to get my record, communicate with David Haugh, Sunnyside, Pa.; John Pepa, Gallatin, Pa.; Frank Frye, Manon, Pa.; Tim Donovan, Hazzard, Pa.

While I could give you scores of names upon application I believe this will be sufficent to prove the statements issued are falsehoods. Hoping you will not let such vultures govern you in casting your vote, I remain.

Fraternally yours,
Thos. J. Gilmer,
Pricedale, Westmoreland, Co., Pa.
Dec. 2, 1909.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Charleroi People Know How to Save it.

Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently curedby the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizens's recommendation.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan'sKidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls. A number of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago, Doan's Kidney Pills were again procurd at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. From our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tax Notice.

Lock No 4, Pa. To all school and borough taxes for 1909, not paid by December 15, 1909, 5 per cent will be added for collection. C. C. Carson, Collector. 98t2

FAMILY FAVORITE ILLUMINATING OIL

makes the light that rests the eyes. Nearest approach to natural sunlight known.

Most economical too—burns to the very last drop without readjusting wick. Does not char, smoke or "smell." Clear, water-white, free from sediment. Not to be compared with ordinary tank wagon oil.

Ask your dealer to serve you out of the original barrel. Then you have the purest, best lamp oil made.

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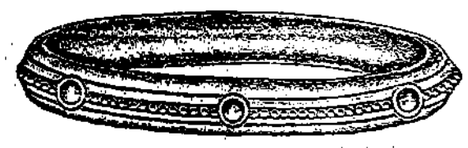

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Henry McDermott went to Munhall this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter, Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

R. H. Rush is in Pittsburg today looing up business interests.

G. T. Barger is spending the day in Donora, looking up business.

Miss Lavenna Schafer of Smock arrived this morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Mrs. William Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives, left yesterday for her home.

Edward Myers left today for Cumberland, Md., where he will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg with friends.

O. R. Carpenter after a business visit in Charleroi returned to his home today.

Mrs. J. K. Tener was at Sewickley yesterday where Miss Edith Tener, was introduced to society at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. George E. Tener, at "Ardera," their home on Grove avenue.

H. E. Dawson spent Sunday with his family and returned to Waynesburg where he is employed by a natural gas company.

Walter and Martin Simon of near Scenery Hill were callers in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen spent a day this week with the family of her nephew, John P. Turner of Pricedale.

C. B. Anderson left Tuesday for Cremont, Texas, with the intention of selecting a location for a future home.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson left here Tuesday to spend a short time with friends and relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McCollum of Monessen will be held at St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with requiem high mass. The body will be taken on the 11:30 train to Braddock for interment.

Francis Joseph Weber, 18 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber of North Charleroi, died at the home of the parents, Monday at midnight. The body was taken to Pittsburg this evening on the 7 o'clock train and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Mt. Oliver, South Side. Death was due to membraneous croup.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"

"That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

The Climate.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life

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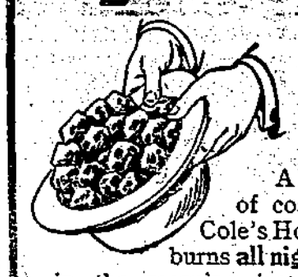

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